

Some information picked up from a DHS Conference Call:

Timeline remains on target for FFY06 Grants announcements on May 31st.

National Response Plan (NRP) update: Infrastructure and Prevention has the lead on revising it. Full review will not happen until the August-September timeframe. But, there is a notice of change to be sent soon that reflects the following:

- There is clarification as to when the NRP applies (broadly)
- Clarification on what is an incident of national significance
- Multiple Joint Field Offices (JFO) are permitted
- Clarification of Principal Federal Official (PFO) and Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) roles
- It is possible for PFO to be the FCO
- Where might the Joint Task Force (JTF) Commander located. They may be collocated with the PFO
- Structure of the Joint Field Office (JFO) will be located in accordance with National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Catastrophic Incident Annex applies in any catastrophic event.
- A White House Response Group will be established
- Incident Advisory Council replaces the _____ and is at the Assistant Secretary Level representation to provide advice to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary
- Homeland Security Operations Center (HSOC) is being renamed the National Operations Center (NOC) with five sub-elements
- Department of Justice (DOJ) has been designated the ESF-13 Coordinator, previously DHS shared that role
- Mitigation removed from ESF-14 and placed elsewhere
- Emergency Support Functions (ESF) generally remain the same

Quick Reference Guide (NRP 101) 20 or so pages is coming out. Includes pictures for those folks who need them! Joint Field Office (JFO) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is coming out soon. It is now out for concurrence.